

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND
POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I verily believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled " **PLASTICIZERS DERIVED FROM VEGETABLE OILS**", the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto or ☒ was filed on **May 4, 2001** as application serial no. **09/849,071** and was amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any United States Application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT international application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

U.S. Parent

Application Number

09/596,971

Parent Filing Date

6/20/2000

Parent Patent Number

--

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Barry S. Bissell, Registration No. 27,062; Patricia A. Coburn, Registration No. 28,594, C. Michael Gegenheimer, Registration No. 33,387; William B. Richards, Registration No. 44,301, Klaus H. Wiesmann, Registration No. 30,437; and Robert L. Zieg, Registration No. 20,500 of Battelle Memorial Institute, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201-2693.

Address all telephone calls to **Klaus H. Wiesmann**

(614) 424-6589

Address all correspondence to **Klaus H. Wiesmann**, Battelle Memorial Institute, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201-2693.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signature Herman P. Benecke Date 8/1/01

Full Name of Inventor: Herman P. Benecke
 Residence: 920 Lansmere Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43220
 County: Franklin
 Citizenship: U.S.
 Post Office Address: same as above

Signature Bhima R. Vijayendran Date 8/7/01

Full Name of Inventor: Bhima R. Vijayendran
 Residence: 5924 Brigids Close Drive, Dublin, Ohio 43017
 County: Franklin
 Citizenship: U.S.
 Post Office Address: same as above

Signature Joel D. Elhard Date 8/7/01

Full Name of Inventor: Joel D. Elhard
 Residence: 4825 Augustus Court, Hilliard, Ohio 43026
 County: Franklin
 Citizenship: U.S.
 Post Office Address: same as above